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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACTIVATING A COMPUTER AFTER  
USER AUTHENTICATION BY A PASSWORD, PROGRAM, AND PROGRAM  
STORAGE MEDIUM THEREFOR  
Assignee : NEC Corporation

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified  
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 21 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims  
 14 Numbered Claims Calculated as 14 Claims for Fee Purposes  
 2 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 2. (Formal)  
 Inventors Designation Sheet  
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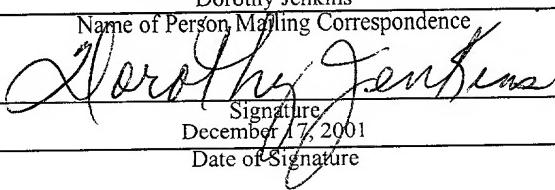
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